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Re: Applicant(s): Bruce B. Lee
Title: Gynecological Ablation Procedure and System Using an Ablation Needle
Serial No.: 09/920,425
Examiner: Peter J. Vrettakos
Docket No.: M-11515 US
Filed: July 31, 2001
Group Art Unit: 3739

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

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- (3) Change of Correspondence Address;
- (4) Response to Office Action (15 pages).

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2002, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

The following are clean versions of replacement paragraphs in the specification. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(iii), Attachment B contains marked up versions of the replacement paragraphs illustrating the newly introduced changes in the specification.

Please replace paragraph 0008 on page 3 with the following replacement paragraph.

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[0008] In accordance with still another embodiment of the present invention, a surgical system for treating pelvic tumors in a patient lying on an operating table includes an ablation device, an energy source, a laparoscope, and an imaging device. The energy source is coupled to the ablation device and provides energy to the device to ablate a pelvic tumor. The laparoscope and the imaging device are connected to at least one monitor. The at least one monitor is located across the operating table from a surgeon and proximate the patient's waist,

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